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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S PORPOISE FISHERY, WHITE PAPER, SOVIET-
JAPAN CLAIMS BOARD

1. THE MARINE MAMMALS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY REGARDING PORPOISE HARVESTS IN JAPAN AS FORECAST IN OCTOBER 31, 1975 LETTER BY MR. BROUILLARD, FORMER RFA.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE JAPANESE PORPOISE FISHERY INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY: A. SPECIES DATA B. RANGE AND FOOD HABITS OF STOCKS BEING TAKEN C. CATCHES FOR 1974 AND 1975.

3. THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES ANALYSIS DIVISION (F41) OF NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN FY 75 REPORT
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ON FISHERIES TRENDS PRESENTED TO THE DIET ("FISHERIES

WHITE PAPER") AND FORWARD IT SOONEST TO WASHINGTON FOR RAPID TRANSLATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WHITE PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS.

4. ALERT REPORTING ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND SOVIET DELEGATES ON THE FISHERY CLAIMS BOARD IS ALSO REQUESTED. NMFS SUPPLIES THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WHICH YOU MAY USE.

5. VALENTIN SERGEEVICH BELOV IS A PARTY MEMBER BORN IN 1937 WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NORTH ATLANTIC (ICNAF) AND US-USSR BILATERAL FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS SINCE 1965; IN 1969 AND 1971, HE PARTICIPATED IN JAPAN-SOVIET TALKS ON NORTHWEST PACIFIC FISHERIES. ADDITIONAL DATA IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

6. NO INFORMATION ON Y.S. POLIKARPOV IS AVAILABLE IN OUR FILES, ANY BACKGROUND MATERIAL WILL BE HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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